OLD ENGLAND.

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Thrice happy Monarch! happier ſurely none,
That wields a Sceptre, or adorns a Throne!
Thy numerous Offſpring, like the fruitful Vine
On the South Aſpect of thy Palace, ſhine:
On either Side a Son ſupports thy Worth;
This points a Line of future Monarchs forth,
Great, like thyſelf, and emulous of Fame;
While That in War perpetuates thy Name:
Like the Third WILLIAM, ill-ſupply'd, *he bears*
Superior Force, and breaks unequal Wars.
Thy Daughters, fair and lovely as they're good!
Thro' Europe's Courts communicate thy Blood,
To crown with Princes half this earthly Ball,
From thee deriv'd, great Anceſtor of all!
But one Thing more can ſwell thy flowing Tide,
*G**LE's prodigious Genius at thy Side,*
To aid thy Actions, and thy Councils guide!

Mss.

WERE his Majeſty but as happy in his Servants, as he is in his Royal Progeny, there is hardly a Monarch in the World could diſpute the Palm of Glory with him; and were he left to his own Choice and Diſpoſition, were he at Liberty to exerciſe his own Judgment, did he but enjoy the Privilege of Free-Will in that reſpect in common with the meaneſt of his Subjects, we ſhould ſee him, not only eminently diſtinguiſhed by his paternal Virtues, but a great and mighty King, dignifying the Throne of his Anceſtors, and diffuſing a Splendor round it, not only beyond our *Edwards* and our *Henrys*, but more compatible with the Good and Emolument of his People.

Who is there that's unappriz'd of his martial Genius, and his natural as well as acquir'd Endowments for the Field; which, if cheriſhed and ſupported in Time, had ſhorten'd our Wars, and crowned the *Laurel* with the *Olive*, long before before this inauſpicious Period of Time? Inauſpicious indeed! to him, to his Allies and to his *overburdened* People. Since therefore our Sovereign is thus eminently qualify'd for the Protection of his People, 'tis very evident there is nothing wanting to exalt him to the higheſt Summit of Glory, and conſequently the Honour of the Nation, but ſome happy Genius, who can co-operate with him in the arduous Affairs of Government, who can fathom the Depths of Policy, penetrate the Inclinations of Princes, diſcuſs their various Intereſts, and weigh them in the Ballance, ſo as to make each ſubſervient to that one great Purpoſe of promoting his Country's Good and the Honour of the Throne, which, with a good and faithful Miniſter, are ever inſeparable.

Such a Servant did once adorn his State and direct his Councils, make his Arms proſper abroad, Manufactures flouriſh at home, Trade flow abundantly into his Ports, Agriculture ſmiling in our Fields, paſtoral Wealth upon our Plains, and *Amalthæa*'s Horn of Plenty every way triumphant thro' the Land! Such were our golden Days, under the auſpicious Care and Influence of an able, conſiderate and courteous Miniſter. The Genius of our Country revived in his Meaſures, and got the Aſcendant in *Europe*; our Sovereign, glorious in his Characteriſtic! frowned terrible, like *Mars*, at the Head of his conquering Troops; who, animated by his Preſence and ſoldierly Example on the *Maine*, fought, furious, for his Honour and their own, broke, reſiſtleſs, through the well-compacted Lines of the Enemy, and, at one glorious Puſh, render'd all their vaſt Schemes abortive, and their ſuperior Numbers uſeleſs; but not without a very obſtinate and bloody Reſiſtance from the Foe, determin'd upon Victory, whoſe Arms may perhaps be allow'd to have deſerv'd it, if ours had not deſerv'd it better. In ſhort, it was a Battle nearly reſembling that of *Munda*, and our Sovereign, like *Cæſar*, fought for Life: The Field was well diſputed, and the adverſe Chief, like *Sextus*, did all that Man could do; but the warlike Genius of GEORGE prevailed, and his accompliſhed Miniſter was there.

Though I am far from being ſuperſtitious, yet I think it can't be well denied, that there is ſuch a Thing as what we call *Good Fortune*, attending the Meaſures and Actions of ſome Men more than others. 'Tis notorious the ancient *Romans* were ſtrongly poſſeſs'd with that Opinion, and have generally had the Benefit of it; for we find them very ſollicitous in chuſing the moſt *Fortunate* to put at the Head of their Armies, and ſometimes carrying that Notion ſo far as to prefer the *fortunate* to the moſt *experienc'd* Chief.

Our *William* the Third was as able a Soldier as ever led an Army, but we find *Luxembourg*'s good Fortune generally prevailing againſt him; tho' another, and perhaps a better Reaſon may be aſſigned for it, as the King was, not only ill ſupplied, but betray'd too; while his Adverſary had his Experience back'd by all the Power of *France*. The three great Requiſites to complete a General center'd happily in our gallant *Marlborough:* He had a martial Genius well improv'd by Experience, he had Power, and he had good Fortune, which never forſook him thro' a Series of great Exploits. The Succeſs that attended our Arms at *Dettingen*, was acquir'd with a Handful of Men, in Compariſon with the Enemy's Numbers: The whole was owing to the King's Genius and happy Conduct at the Head of his few brave Fellows, and his huſbanding well the Fortune of the Day. I ſay, it was chiefly owing to his own Experience and Fortune, for he not only fought againſt the Opinion of his General, whoſe martial Abilities none can juſtly diſpute, but likewiſe ſtopt the Purſuit which that General had adviſ'd; as it would have expoſed his faithful Troops to Deſtruction, for the Enemy were both before and behind them. He contented himſelf wiſely with having done the purpoſed Buſineſs of forcing his Paſſage, and continuing his intended Rout; for as he was upon his March to join his Allies, he was not to lag behind to triumph idly on the Field of Battle, where he left more Teſtimonies than enough to blaze, in bloody Characters, the Glory of his Arms and his Enemies Defeat. He fought not the unequal Battle, but met it. It was not his Choice to fight againſt ſuperior Numbers, but, being forced to it, he maintained it gallantly; like *Charles* the VIIIth of *France* on the Banks of the *Taro*, againſt the Confederate Princes of *Italy:* Who rouſed the Lion, ſeverely felt his Fangs; he broke through the Toils, and drove his Hunters before him; and, having Sagacity enough to diſcover Danger even in Succeſs, he moderated the Ardour of his purſuing Troops, and ſo kept Poſſeſſion of the Victory he had gained, which ſuperior Numbers might have wreſted from a leſs judicious Foreſight and Diſcernment.

Tho' the *King* preferr'd his own Opinion to that of his brave *General*, and that the Event prov'd he was right; yet no Imputation of Defect can be laid to the Charge of the laſt, for great Captains frequently differ in their Manner. A parallel Caſe happened between King *William* and his gallant General *Schomberg*, at the Paſſage of the *Boyne*; which the King forced againſt the Opinion (as to Time and Place) of his General. As this Battle was a fortunate and glorious Beginning of the War, what might not we have expected had his Majeſty been indulged in his laudable Ambition of conquering, and puſhing on his Conduct and good Fortune a few Campaigns more?

But while the King and his Miniſter were thus diſtinguiſhing themſelves and the Nation abroad, and driving the War far from us, a Neſt of envenom'd Reptiles at home, diſperſed about into dark Corners, hiſſed at Victory, Succeſs and Glory: Their Hearts were rotten with Envy, and their Mouths bliſtered with calumnious Peiſon. They ſtirr'd up the People into Murmurs and Diſcontents, which they fomented into Diſaffection firſt, and afterwards into Rebellion; in which they alone found their Account, while the whoſe Nation ſuffered from the Calamities and Devaſtations of it.

They wreſted the Helm from an able Hand, and, like Pirates, ran away with the Ship, which they have ſteer'd ever ſince without a Compaſs, ran foul upon Shoals and Shelves, and hit againſt every obvious Rock, as if Blundering were their Buſineſs; or that they were purſued by the divine Vengeance, which uſually attends Conſpirators. They firſt defam'd their S***n, then put him under Reſtraint, and deny'd him the Acceſs of his Friends, while they marr'd his Purpoſe, overloaded his People with exorbitant Taxes, and fortified themſelves in the Treaſures they had wreſted from them, and ſo eſtabliſhed their Foundations in Iniquity and Oppreſſion; while the Enemy wip'd off the Diſgrace of Defeat, and turned the Scale of Victory againſt us, even at our very Gates. We cry out too late, like the Council of *Carthage*, to the injur'd *Hannibal* for Relief, who may very juſtly retort upon us, that we have contributed to bring the Evil upon our own Heads, by ſuffering the Miſrepreſentations and Detractions of the treacherous *Hanno* to prevail, and to belie him out of his Station and the Power of ſaving his ſinking Country from inevitable Ruin. O Shame! to be thus deceived into Approbation of a few public Delinquents, juſt eſcaping from the Hands of Juſtice into Power to avoid the Vengeance of an injur'd People, who, not long before, were for hanging them up on the firſt Tree that could be found fit for the Purpoſe.

Not to mention the Legends of Untruths that were induſtriouſly ſpread about to prejudice the People againſt the King and his Miniſter, I think the capital Charge that was imputed to the laſt was his taking the *Hanoverians* into *Britiſh* Pay. The odious Inferences and falſe Concluſions that were drawn from this Tranſaction, are ſtill recent in our Memories; and ſo is the little Trick, the mean Piece of Legerdemain, which our profound Politicians practiſed upon us, to cover the very ſame Act in themſelves, at a much greater Expence to the Nation, and which even the Court of *Vienna* was forced to countenance, or loſe their Subſidy. 'Twas a poor, abject, low Piece of Artifice, more [illegible] of the Invention and Patronage of a Set of Jail[illegible] than of Miniſters of State; and yet the loaded [illegible]

Public, bore with it, and never winced under the Impoſition: Strange Infatuation! to be ſo deceived without ſhewing a becoming Reſentment for ſo groſs an Affront put upon their Underſtandings.

The *Coalition*'s retaining the *Hanoverians* in a more expenſive Manner, after ſo much Obloquy caſt upon them, was not only one of the firſt Acts of their M***y, but continued ever ſince: Nay, they are now upon the very Point of taking in no leſs than 22000 more of them. I do not cenſure their being taken into Pay, but the clandeſtine, pitiful Manner of it, and the outrageous Clamour the *Coalition* raiſed againſt the Miniſter, whoſe great Abilities gave them ſuch terrible Apprehenſions, for having done that which they tacitly approved of and practiſed themſelves: Moſt audacious Inſult on the Credulity of the Nation!—Tho' theſe clumſy Bunglers of Power are indebted to him for all the Schemes they have endeavoured to follow, yet I think he is much more obliged to them for decrying thoſe Meaſures in his Hands, than for marring them in their own.

The *Ruſſian* Auxiliaries are the Product of his Foreſight and Wiſdom; they had been long before in *Germany* had not the *Coalition* thwarted his mighty Purpoſe, which they either envied or could not comprehend: Theſe, no doubt, had ſav'd us the two laſt expenſive and very fruitleſs Campaigns, and given us the Honour of ſeeing a deprecating Miniſter at St. *James*'s from a certain Power, who now vouchſafes us the Grace of receiving one from hence, and a very diſtinguiſhing one too, out of that noted Nurſery of Politicians and Negociators, the Ad***y!

As the *Coalition*, by treading in this great Miniſter's Steps, though they have failed in the Execution, approv'd his Meaſures, why have not they the Honeſty to acknowledge it? Why will they not fairly own they are not able to draw his mighty Bow, which, like that of the *Æthiopan* King, no effeminate *Perſian* can wield? Why will they not deprecate with the King, for depriving him of ſo uſeful and ſo able a Servant; and with the Public, for impoſing upon their Underſtanding and Credulity? And laſtly, why will they not make Attonement to the Nation, for the Injuries it has ſuffered from their Inſufficiency, by withdrawing from the Power they have uſurp'd, and to which they have, by a Series of continued Blunders, moſt fatally convinced us they are very unequal, and even incapable of purſuing a Line ready ſtruck out to their Hands. But

Let them *diſband* ——
Reſtore the Nation *and the* K*g *to Liberty,*
Submit their *Actions to the public Cenſure*;
Let them *do this, and* Argus *is* their *Friend.*

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LONDON.

Wedneſday the Hon. Henry Fox, Eſq; Secretary of War, received the Seals from his Majeſty, as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield, who has reſigned.

The Hon. Roger Townſhend, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Eye in Suffolk, is appointed Receiver Goneral of the Cuſtoms in the Port of London.

And a new Writ is iſſued out for Eye, to elect a Member in his room; and we hear that Nicholas Harding, Eſq; Chief Clerk of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, will be elected without Oppoſition.

And —— Diſon, Eſq; of Lincoln's Inn, ſucceeds Mr. Harding, as Chief Clerk of the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

The Rev. Dr. Terryck, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, is appointed to preach before him at the Chapel Royal on Wedneſday next, being the Faſt Day.

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Earl of Traquair was admitted to Bail, and he and his Lady went out of the Tower.

The Domeſticks of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Flanders on the firſt Notice.

Wedneſday Orders were given for the Officers of the Third Battalion of the Firſt Regiment, and the Officers of the Firſt Battalion of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Flanders on the firſt Notice.

The Bill to revive two Acts of Parliaments, to prevent Frivolous and Vexatious Arreſts, has paſs'd both Houſes of Parliament.

Wedneſday the Sheriffs of London preſented the Petition to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, in Behalf of themſelves and the City of London praying that a Bill may be brought in to continue the Duty on Coals, for the Benefit of the Orphans of the City of London, as mentioned in our laſt.

Several Informations are granted againſt Perſons who keep Carriages for Hire, for not entering them in the Exciſe Office, whereby they are liable to a Penalty of 20 l.

Laſt Tueſday ſeveral Perſons were convicted before the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe for retailing of Spirituous Liquors without a Licence, and fined in the Penalty of 10 l. each.

One Hundred Thouſand Quarters of Wheat are enter'd in the Cuſtom-Houſe for Exportation; which has raiſed the Price of that Commodity 5 s. a Load.

By a Gentleman juſt come from Hereford, we have the Pleaſure to hear, that the Account imprudently ſent of the Diſtemper being among the Cattle there, is falſe; it ſeems this Report took its Riſe from a Perſon about twenty Miles off, in a Neighbouring County, who flung two dead Swin into a Fiſh-Pond, which ſome of his Cattle drinking at afterwards, occaſioned them to be ſick.

Monday purſuant to the Will of the Rev. Dr. Trapp, his Poem on Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell, were delivered by the Clerk of the Pariſh to every Pariſhioner in Chriſt-Church, Newgate-ſtreet; the ſame he has likewiſe appointed to be given to the Pariſhioners of Harlington in Middleſex.

On Monday died at his Seat at Chicheley in Buckinghamſhire, Sir John Cheſter, Bart. He was one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Bedford in the laſt Parliament. By his Death a large Eſtate, and the Title, deſcends to Anthony Cheſter, Eſq; a Minor, now at Weſtminſter School.

We have an Account of the Death of James Bowell, Eſq; at Madeira, an eminent Merchant.

Laſt Sunday died, at his Houſe in Princes-ſtreet, Red-lyon-ſquare, Samuel Berrington, Eſq; Leiutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment of the Tower Hamlets, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Tower Liberty, a Gentleman of great Acquaintance, by whom he was univerſally reſpected.

Laſt Monday Night died at his Lodgings in the Strand, Capt. Hannaway, many Years Commander of the Worceſter Man of War.

On Monday Night died at his Lodgings in Long-Acre, Haughton Smyth, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a large Eſtate in the County of Somerſet, of an ancient Family in that County.

Monday died at Peckham, very rich, Mr. Lovell, formerly a very eminent Hatter in Blackman-ſtreet.

Monday Benj. Goodwin, who had formerly been a conſiderable Dealer in Buckrums, but reduced, was takenu p dead in Jewin-ſtreet, and carried to Cripplegate Workhouſe. It is ſuppoſed he died for Want.

Wedneſday the Body of Mr. Slaughter, a Dealer in Coals at Lambeth, was found drowned in the Pond oppoſite the Bell in St. George's Fields. He had a Lanthorn and Candle in his Hand when diſcovered; and his Watch, and Eighteen-pence in Silver, in his Pockets.

This Week two Maids belonging to Mr. Bruett, a Staymaker in Pall-Mall, lying in a Room in which was a Stove with a Charcoal Fire in it, one of them, who ſat up to attend a ſick Man, and had her Cloaths on, was found dead in the Morning; the other was ſpeechleſs, being almoſt ſuffocated with the Fire, and was with Difficulty brought to herſelf.

On Sunday Mr. Jackſon, who keeps the Roebuck and Trumpet in Turnmill-ſtreet, was robbed near Newington-Green, of all the Money he had in his Pocket, by three Footpads, who aſked for his Watch, which he told them he had left at Newington; upon which they threw him into a Ditch, and almoſt ſmothered him.

Thurſday the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital choſe Mr. Townſend Surgeon of the Lock, in the room of Mr. Peter Sainthill, who preſented the ſaid Hoſpital with 100 l. and Reſigned. And at the ſame Time Mr. Stafford Crane, was choſen to ſucceed Mr. Townſend, as Aſſiſtant Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered ſix Men of War to ſail with all Expedition for Cape Breton, under the Command of Admiral Smyth.

A Squadron of Men of War are fitting out for the Weſtern Iſlands, for the Security of the Trade in thoſe Parts.

Monday arrived an Expreſs from Plymouth, with Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Devonſhire, Admiral Warren; Yarmouth, Capt. Brett; Defiance, Capt. Bentley; and the Scarborough, Capt. Jefferies; with the ſix Dutch Men of War, paſs'd by that Port on Sunday laſt at Noon, to the Weſtward.

They were to have been joined by 10 Sail of Men of War from Plymouth, but a ſtrong Gale at S. E. prevented their getting out: However they will proceed to Sea, in order to join him the firſt Opportunity.

Letters from Falmouth of the 6th Inſtant, mention the Arrival there the Day before of a Sloop from the Madeiras, Capt. Bloom, Commander, in 12 Days from thence, and brings the following Account, viz. that Admiral Boſcawen, in his Majeſty's Ship the Namur, with the Deal Caſtle, Baſiliſk, Apollo, Ruby, Deptford and Cheſter Men of War, with all the Eaſt-India Ships, failed from thence the 24th of December; the Vigilant and Pembroke Men of War, after being refitted at Liſbon, arrived there alſo the 4th of January, and failed the 9th, ſo that the Admiral has all his Ships with him, except the Swallow Snow, which has not been heard of ſince ſhe left Liſbon.

Extract of a Letter from a Dutch Merchant at Bourdeaux to his Correſpondent at the Hague, Feb. 8.

"The Scarcity of all manner of Grain, that has been ſo ſeverely felt over this Province, and I may add throughout the Whole Kingdom, begins inſenſibly to wear away in this populous City; and the Price of Bread, which was riſen to eight Sols per Pound, is now fallen to five, and continues daily to decreaſe, by the Arrival of ſeveral Ships ſaid to come from Dantzick and Livonia, but moſtly mann'd with Portugueſe, whence we conjecture we are indebted to ſome nearer Neighbour for ſo ſeaſonable a Relief. Before the Arrival of theſe Supplies, the Murmurings of the lower ſort of People were riſen to ſuch a Pitch, that the Magiſtrates ſeem'd apprehenſive of ſome deſperate Attempt, and took all the Precautions neceſſary againſt an Inſurrection."

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Feb. 6. We hear from Thornbury, that the Beginning of this Week, a Man well mounted on an Iron Grey Horſe, of about 17 l. Value, was ſeized on Suſpicion of being a Highwayman, by Colonel Moon's Son, and other Aſſiſtants. He had about him a Brace of Piſtols, and a Hanger. He is ſuppoſed to be the Perſon that a little before attacked a Welch Trader going for the Paſſage from the Fair, near the Summer-Houſe on Durham-Down, who on the Highwayman's demanding his Money, had the Courage to knock him off his Horſe, and rode off.

We hear from Pickwick in Wiltſhire, that laſt Week one Mr. Coleman was attacked by a ſingle Highwayman near Chappel-Plaiſter, and robbed of Eighty Guineas.

Laſt Sunday died, after a lingering Illneſs, the Wife of Dr. Logan, an eminent Phyſician of this City.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1. Thurſday laſt at Night a Robber broke into the Houſe of Mr. John M'Neil, Gardner, at the Foot of the Cannongate, thro' a back Window, and bolted the Room Door in which he entered; this happen'd to be the Room where the Maſter of the Houſe ſlept, who going to Bed, was ſurpriz'd to find his Chamber faſt; whereupon he alarmed his Neighbour, who dwelt directly under him, crying out there were Thieves in his Houſe; the Villain hearing this, open'd the Room Door, and fir'd a Gun in the Landlord's Face, and then made his Eſcape at the Back Window, out of which he had thrown ſome Blankets, &c. but did not wait to carry them off. The Landlord's Face was much ſing'd by the Firing of the Gun, but if it was charged with a Ball, it happily miſſed him.

We hear from Inverneſs, that George Cuthbert, of Caſtlehill, Eſq; Aged 48 Years, died at his Houſe near that Place the 21ſt paſt. He was the Head of the Cuthberts, from which are deſcended the great and noble Families of the Colberts in France.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Feb. 3. Edward Nicholſon, Eſq; is made Collector of Exciſe for the City of Dublin, in the room of William Sandford, Eſq; who has reſigned.

Yeſterday Arthur Mervyn, Eſq; was try'd at the King's Bench, for killing Francis Hamilton, Eſq; and was acquitted, the Jury having brought in their Verdict, Manſlaugter in his own Defence.

By Letters from Kinſale, we hear, that Wedneſday Night laſt, about 10 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Jail at Kinſale, by a Candle, (by which ſome of the Priſoners were playing Cards) falling into the Straw, and burnt with incredible Fury for five Hours, notwithſtanding a conſtant heavy Rain, and two well-ſupplied Water Engines from the King's Yard. It ſoon ſpread itſelf through the Jail, and though the Doors were thrown open, and all imaginable Aſſiſtance given, 54 Priſoners periſhed in the Flames, as appeared by the Bodies found in the Rubbiſh, and the Muſter Rolls the next Day. Of thoſe who eſcaped with their Life ſeveral have loſt their Limbs, or are otherwiſe diſabled. Moſt of thoſe who are miſſing were Spaniards, for whom a Cartel Ship arrived at Kinſale a few Days before.

BANKRUPTS.

Anne Taylor, Widow, and John Taylor, both of Briſtol, Clothiers, Stuff makers, and Partners.

Jonathan Frohock, of St. Andrew, Holborn, Innholder, Victualler and Chapman.

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Richard Jackſon, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer and Chapman.

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Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Psalm cxxii. 6.

Turn us again, O God, and cause thy Face to shine, and we shall be saved. Psalm lxxx. 3.

Omnibus, qui patriam conservarint adjuverint,
Auxerit certum esse in cœlo definitum locem,
Ubi beati sempiterno ævo fruantur habeto
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